

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A knob assembly for use with hot cooking utensils, comprising:
a hand graspable metallic knob;
a metallic bezel for the knob;
a first heat insulating separator located between the knob and the bezel; and
5 a second heat insulating separator between the bezel and cooking utensil to
which the knob assembly is to be attached.
2. The knob assembly of claim 1, in which the first and second
separators are disks.
3. The knob assembly of claim 2, in which the first disk includes a ledge
on which the knob rests without contacting either the bezel or the cooking utensil.
4. The knob assembly of claim 1, in which the bezel has a footprint size
larger than a corresponding foot print size of the knob.
5. The knob assembly of claim 2, in which the bezel defines a well
dimensioned to fittingly receive the first disk.
6. The knob assembly of claim 1, including a screw assembly for
interlocking the knob, the bezel and the first and second separators.
7. The knob assembly of claim 1, in which the knob, the bezel, and the
first and second separators have circular peripheral shapes.

8. The knob assembly of claim 2, in which the knob assembly is so assembled that only the knob and a peripheral region of the bezel are visible when the knob assembly is attached to the cooking utensil.

9. The knob assembly of claim 2, in which the first and second separators are constructed of a heat conduction and heat radiation retarding synthetic material.

10. The knob assembly of claim 9, in which the material is nylon.

11. The knob assembly of claim 2, in which each of the bezel and the first and second disks includes a respective hole for the passage therethrough of a screw that is coupled with the knob.

12. The knob assembly of claim 2, in which the knob has an outer surface that is bright colored.

13. The knob assembly of claim 2, in which the knob has the shape of an inverted cup with a base that has a larger diametrical size than that of a skirt-shaped body of the knob.

14. The knob assembly of claim 2, in combination with a pot lid.

15. The knob assembly of claim 14, including a bolt of the pot lid and at least one hole in the disks and in the bezel for the bolt to reach the knob and to be fastened thereto.